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In re Application of: :  
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Lars-Berno Fredriksson :  
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Serial No.: To be assigned : Art Unit: To be assigned  
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Filed: Herewith : Examiner: To be assigned  
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For: DEVICE IN A SYSTEM : Atty Docket: 0260/00072  
OPERATING A CAN- :  
PROTOCOL AND IN A :  
CONTROL AND/OR :  
SUPERVISION SYSTEM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified divisional application, please amend the case as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, before the first sentence, insert the section:

-- Cross References to Related Applications

A, The present application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/101,748, filed July 17, 1998.--.